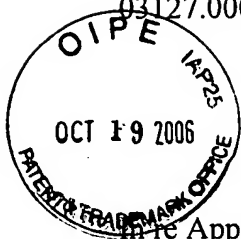


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JONATHAN D. BLOOM et al.

Application No.: 10/682,647

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: ANTHRANILIC ACID
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006 from September 16, 2006 to October 16, 2006. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is made concurrently. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

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